

THE HONORABLE JAMAL N. WHITEHEAD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

VALVE CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

v.

ABBRUZZESE et. al.,

Respondents.

No. 2:24-cv-1717-JNW

DECLARATION OF BLAKE MARKS-DIAS

Blake Marks-Dias states and declares as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age, I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and I am competent to testify to these matters.

2. I am one of the attorneys representing Valve Corporation (“Valve”) and make this Declaration in support of Valve’s Status Report.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is an email from Shaud Tavakoli to William Burnside, dated February 7, 2025.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of an article published in the *Manistee News Advocate* titled “‘Mystery Reader’ Surprises Son After 9 Months Away” and dated March 20, 2025, available at <https://www.manisteenews.com/news/article/military-dad-surprises-son-manistee-school-20228115.php> (last accessed Apr. 9, 2025).

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